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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Dear Examiner Hand:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.